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Inventor(s): Andrea Acquaviva et al. **Confirmation No.:** 4371
Serial No.: 10/632,412 **Examiner:** Fahmida Rahman
Filed: July 31, 2003 **Group Art Unit:** 2116
Title: APPLICATION-DRIVEN METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIMITING
POWER CONSUMPTION IN A PROCESSOR-CONTROLLED
HARDWARE PLATFORM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, kindly amend the application
identified above as follows.